

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH BODY

Suicide of E. A. Gage, Son of the Former Secretary of the Treasury.

DRINK DROVE HIM INSANE
WIFE IN SEATTLE SEARCHING
FOR HIM.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—E. A. Gage, son of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, committed suicide this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Tourist hotel corner of Occidental avenue and Main street, by shooting himself through the body with a .38-caliber revolver. He died a few minutes later. The cause of the shooting which can be assigned was that he was temporarily insane from drinking. His wife, Mrs. E. A. Gage, came here from Chicago last Monday and employed detectives to locate her husband. Friends of the dead man believe he learned of her presence and fearing to meet her decided to end his life. Gage evidently knew that the detectives were on his trail and was afraid to be caught. The Tourist hotel under the assumed name of J. W. Gorst. He went there July 29. That time he was stopping at the hotel where he shot himself. When he reached Seattle from Chicago July 7,

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the gun to his left side. A circular mark on his undershirt showed that he had moved the muzzle of the weapon from the center of his chest to the left side. He had removed his coat, vest, collar and shoes.

Pistol and Dagger.

When the shot was fired he toppled over, whirled and fell on his back in the position in which he was found. The revolver with which the deed was done was a .38-caliber Colts, which was evidently brand-new. A large dagger, also new,

which was found on the bureau, made it appear as though he had contemplated taking his life for some time. There was nothing in his room except four empty whisky bottles and a quart flask which was half full of liquor. On his person was found a bank book of the National Bank of Commerce which showed that he had deposited more than \$1,000 in the bank. He had also had a check cashed at the bank to give him a statement of his balance remaining and it footed up to \$211.55, according to their reply. The

check book failed to show that any more money had been drawn since that date.

Inquiry at the bank showed that Gage had deposited money there after reaching Seattle from Chicago and that he had come highly recommended from eastern and local persons.

Body Identified.

Captain D. H. Jervis, general manager of the Northern Fisheries company, who was formerly well acquainted with Gage, went to the Runnex-Wilson undertaking

parlors, where the body was removed to shortly after the shooting, and identified. It was J. D. Trenholm of the Northwest Steamship company who reported the results. M. J. Gage had been at the Northwest Steamship company's offices several times to visit John Roscoe, with whom he had been in business for some time, but that Mr. Gage intended to settle in business here, but that he did not know definitely what he intended to do.

Wife Searching for Him.

Mrs. Gage arrived in Seattle from Chicago last Monday. She went at once to the Greystone, where her husband had been stopping, and requested the hotel manager to search for him. She said that her husband. This they were unable to do, as he had left no word when he changed hotels.

Mrs. Gage was accompanied by her six-year-old son John, the elder son, Lyman, aged 10, remaining in Chicago with relatives. She did not hear of her husband's going until about 10 o'clock last night. Learning of the suicide she went at once to J. S. Goldsmith, formerly connected with the Northern Alaskan Trading company, who had been her husband's employer and had sent him to Alaska more than ten years ago, and together they went to the morgue, where the body was seen.

A Seattle man who had known Mr.

Gage intimately for a number of years declared it as his belief that the suicide was the result of depression brought about by weakened physical and mental condition, the result of an illness which nearly carried him off a year ago at Chicago.

Son of Lyman Gage.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—E. A. Gage is the son of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Ell A. Gage, who is said to have committed suicide in Se-

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 2.—Lyman J. Gage, when called up at Point Loma tonight, stated over the telephone that the name of the Seattle suicide corresponded with that of his son, but he thought it

STRIKE IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—The strike of machinists in the shops of the Mexican Central railroad continues pacifically. The strikers have presented their demands to the company, and a conference

between the industrialists and the superintendents of motive power is in progress. The Mexican strikers allege that the company took into its employment thirty-three Hungarians, paying them 25 cents a day more than the Americans and 75 cents more than the Mexicans. Officials contend that no discrimination is ever made save on account of efficiency.

TRAGIC DEATH OF NOTED PIONEER

il- James H. Kennedy, Famous
Over the West, Falls Un-
der a Reaper.

Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 2.—James Kennedy, aged 74 years, one of the most picturesque pioneers, not only of this state but of the entire west, returning to the Pacific coast, met a violent death at Belgrade, near this place, yesterday afternoon.

He had been assisting his son, Benjamin Kennedy, 'n a wheat field and had been left with a team and reaper while the son returned to the house for some binding twine. The latter had barely reached the house when he was followed by the horses and reaper, dragging in their wake the dead body of the aged pioneer.

The old man had evidently had partial paralytic stroke while on seat of the reaper and had fallen, foot catching in the "trip."

Led Strenuous Life.

Mr. Kennedy was known as one of most unique characters in Montana. He was born in Grant county, Wisconsin.

and was taken by his father to Clay county, Iowa, the following year, where he remained until 1853. At that time he started overland for Oregon, wading the entire distance and swimming every river from the Mississippi. He arrived in Oregon the same year and joined the forces in the Rogue River war, for his services in which the

war, for his services in which the Ogon government still owes him \$250. He carried the first Indian scalp to Yreka, Cal., and received a bounty of \$250. He went from California to South America, thence to New York and later to Kansas, where he served in the Second battalion, Kansas volunteers, during the war. He came

Montana in 1864.

MIGHT CLAIM IMMUNITY

Government Will Not Call John Rockefeller Before Grand Jury

Jury at Chicago.
Chicago, Aug. 2.—John D. Rockefeller will not be served with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury which has been called to convene in this city next Monday, to investigate the relations existing between the Standard

This announcement was made today by government officials, after a conference between Assistant Attorney General Oliver E. Pagin, Assistant District Attorney Hanchett, T. C. Schindler, special agent from Washington and District Attorney J. G. Sullivan.

The government officials declare that should Mr. Rockefeller testify before the grand jury it would be necessary to grant him immunity from future prosecution and this, it is claimed, is what the government wishes to avoid.

afternoon reached the office of District Attorney C. B. Morrison for use in conducting the investigation. The evidence was sent from the office of Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield to Washington. A careful study of the nature of the evidence is now being made by government attorneys who have charge of the case. The evidence was gathered by Commissioner Garfield's men during the past week.

recent investigation of the oil business

ALL FOR DUBOIS.

Bannock County Democrats Instruct
Delegates to Support Senator.
(Special to The Herald.)
Bozeman, Aug. 2. Senator Fred T.

Pocatello, Aug. 2.—Senator Fred T. Boies was in complete control of the Blaine county Democratic convention today to nominate delegates to a state convention to be held at Coeur d'Alene Monday. Resolutions endorsing the senator's course in every particular and endorsing the anti-Mormon platform of years ago were unanimously adopted. Delegates, all pledged to support Senator Boies' policies and to vote for him in the fall election, were present.